

communicating section (23, 243) as to read said at least part of information from the storage section (17a) of the card unit (17) and to store said at least part of information into said save storage section (30).

7. (Amended) The portable-card-unit processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein when said card unit (17) storing electronic money defined as an electronic symbol of currency in said storage section (17a) is attached, transaction information on said electronic money is read out from said storage section (17a) and stored as said at least part of information in said save storage section (30).

8. (Amended) The portable-card-unit processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said save storage section (30) is a non-volatile memory.